

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dave S. B. Hoon et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,808

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For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS OF  
MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN  
PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING  
LYMPH NODES BY MULTIMARKER  
QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to February 7, 2009, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$310.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314, corresponding to the three-month extension fee of \$555.00 less the two-month extension fee (\$245.00) previously paid in connection with a petition for an extension of time filed on January 5, 2009. The responsive papers are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 6, 2009

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